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Entanglement #1 1424	02/12/02 - E	Y	Amelia Is. FL 30 31'N 81 20'W	9/17/2001	Line	N	pending
	03/29/02 - E	Y	East of Cape Cod 42 06'N 70 06'W		"	N	"
	04/17/02 - E	Y	north of Stellwagen 42 27.80'N 70 24.30'W		"	N	"
	05/06/02 - E	Y	Great South Channel 41 18.6'N 68 49.8'W		"	N	"
	05/12/02 - E	Y	Great South Channel 41 18.8'N 69 12.2'W		"	N	"
	06/18/02 - E	Y	east of Cape Cod 42 14.8'N 68 42.7'W		"	N	"
Entanglement #2 3120	04/07/02 - E	Y	Cape Fear NC 33 42.109'N 77 52.516'W	12/23/01 - SE calving grounds	Line and buoy	N	pending
	05/23/02 - E	Y	36nm east of Nantucket Island - Great South Channel		white line and green line	N	"
	07/24/02 - E	Y	Canada Nova Scotia 44 26.3'N 66 17.7'W		No further info	N	"
	08/21/02 - E	Y	Canada no further info given		No trailing gear	N	telemetry tag attached
	08/24/02 - E	Y	Canada 44 43.4'N 66 22.0'W		Buoy and some line fell off	N	telemetry tag and some gear (some line and the buoy) came off of tail. Other line remains on the whale. Update 9/12/02 - the recovered gear has been identified as lobster gear belonging to a Maine lobsterman (state permitted, only and gear was last set in state waters in October 2001). The recovered buoy was observed on the whale at the time of the first report (4/7/02) but not at the preceding sighting (12/23/01). The remaining gear is of unknown origin at this time.
	02/19/03	Y	~6nm East of Jacksonville Beach, FL 30 11.8'N 81 14.4'W		Multiple line wraps around rostrum, no line trailing	N	No additional gear recovered
	02/20/03	Y	~6nm NNE of the 2/19 sighting 30 17.0'N 81 10.9'W		"	N	On 03/23/2002, animal turned up in images taken by the EWS survey flight on 02/20/2003. The whale was apparently seen briefly and photographed, but not recognized in the filed as being entangled before being lost.

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Entanglement #3 3107	07/06/02 - E	Y	Canada, near Brier Is, NS 44 18.7'N 66 23.1'W	3107	Lines & buoy	N	pending
	08/01/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 34.3'N 66 33.7'W		single line + buoy and plastic rods	N	disentanglement attempted but failed
	08/08/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 34'N 66 27'W		No further info	N	unsuccessful attempts to disentangle & attach telemetry tag
	08/09/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 30.7'N 66 36.1'W		No further info	N	unsuccessful attempts to attach telemetry tag
	08/24/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 43.34'N 66 22.16'W		No further info	N	unsuccessful attempt to disentangle
	08/30/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 23'N 66 17'W		No further info	N	telemetry tag attached
	09/01/02 - Disentangled	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 40'N 66 25'W				Disentangled - update 10/1/02; per Gear Research Team the recovered gear is described as "consistent with inshore lobster gear". No information is available to determine whether the gear was of U.S. or Canadian origin or whether the gear was from another fishery that might use gear comparable to inshore lobster gear (i.e., a crab fishery)
	09/30/02 - update	Y	East of Cape Cod, MA 41 48'N 68 24'W		No gear present - see above		Animal observed - entanglement scars apparent on tail stock but animal looked "fat"
Entanglement #4 1427 "Polaris"	10/12/02-update Found Dead	Y	Sconset, Nantucket, MA 41 14.601'N 69 59.261'W		No gear present - see above		Carcass found - advanced decomposition. Animal ID'd as 3107 - a 1 year old female - the 2001 calf of 1407
	07/12/02 - E	Y	Atlantic City NJ 39 23.054'N 74 05.873'W	2001 SE Calving grounds	Line and buoy	N	pending - some line removed but cannot be linked to a fishery at this time-telemetry buoy attached
	07/13/02 - E	Y	off Indian River Inlet, DE		"	N	no satellite reports
	07/15/02 - E	Y	Kitty Hawk, NC 36 00.79'N 75 36.19'W		"	N	protruding baleen seen on 7/12/02 not evident
	07/17/02 - E	Y	SE of Cape Hatteras, NC		"	N	Telemetry tag removed by charter vessel
	07/21/02 - E	Y	E of Charleston SC 32 45.4'N 79 18.7'W		"	N	No further info
	07/23/02 - E	N	E of St. Simons Is, GA		"	N	No further info-sighting reported by a private vessel

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Entanglement #5 2320 "Piper"	08/04/02 - E	Y	CA, near Long Is, NS 44 23.2'N 66 18.0'W	08/02/02; 14 mi SE of 08/04 sighting	Line	N	appears to be a single line in the mouth; flippers may be entangled-no apparent trailing line
Entanglement #6 2040	08/10/02 - E	Y	CA, Miramichi Bay, NB 47 14.226'N 64 57.913'W	2/4/2002 in SE	Line	N	described as "green rope" on tail
	08/24/02 - E	Y	CA near St-Godefrais, Baei des Chaleurs, Quebec		"	N	based on photos, whale appears to have been more extensively entangled in the past (scarring and chafing evident). NOTE: CCS website lists this sighting as likley to be the same animal as seen in Miramichi Bay on 08/10/02, but cannot confirm that it is the same whale.
	09/17/02-gear shed	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy		see above-gear shed	N	seen with her calf on 9/17 apparently free of gear (gear shed). Mother and calf appeared to be in good condition (comment from NEAq personnel)
Entanglement #7 1815	08/22/02 - E	Y	CA, Roseway Basin, NS ~ 42 56'N 65 22.7'W	09/20/01 where?	Line	N	line across the back toward left flipper, blowholes and rostrum
Entanglement #8 ID?	08/30/02 - E	Y	CA Bay of Fundy 44 40.5'N 66 25.1'W	need ID	Line	N	tight wraps of line on rostrum-observed in Surface Active Group
	09/02/02 - E	?	Canada Bay of Fundy	need ID	"	N	observed in a Surface Active Group
	09/25/02 - E	Y	Canada Bay of Fundy 44 41.5'N 66 23.4'W	need ID	"	N	observed and photographed - no further info

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Mortality #1 ID? Year 2002 calf	06/10/02 - M	Y	ENE of Provincetown MA 42 29.2'N 68 25.2'W	—	No gear present	N/A	No obvious signs of ship strike or entanglement - advanced decomposition
Mortality #2 ID?	08/22/02 - M	Y	23 mi E/NE of Ocean City Inlet, Ocean City, MD 38 23.01'N 74 35.89'W	—	No gear present	N/A	pending-some evidence suggesting a ship strike
Mortality #3 ID? Year 2002 calf	09/03/02 - M	Y	E of Chincoteague VA 37 40.95'N 75 03.2'W	—	No gear present	N/A	Advanced decomposition - carcass was not recovered
Mortality #4 ID?	09/06/02 -M	Y	105 miles NNE of Virginia Beach, VA 37 11'N 74 11'W	—	No gear present	N/A	No obvious signs of ship strike or entanglement- advanced decomposition
Mortality #5 3107	see listing in Entanglement section above						